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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated for Approval of a Water Supply Agreement with Starr-Iva Water and Sewer District

Docket No. ~~5011-516-W~~ 2011-516-W

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed the above-docketed matter and has no objection to Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc.'s, ("USSC's") Application for approval of a water supply contract with Starr-Iva Water and Sewer District ("Starr-Iva"). Starr Iva is located in Anderson County and operates a water treatment and distribution system near the Purdy Shores subdivision which is located in Abbeville County. USSC completed the interconnection with Starr-Iva and the supply line was placed into service prior to this Application being filed with the Commission for approval. Pursuant to its approved tariff, USSC is required to notice customers and the Commission prior to passing through any increases from Starr-Iva.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Scott Elliott, Esq.